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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
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Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20423

Re: STB Docket No. AB-290 (Sub-No. 291X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company - Abandonment in Marion, Grant County, Indiana

Dear Ms. Brown:

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension (from February 16, 2010) of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by The City of Marion, Indiana and The Greenways Foundation in a letter to the Board dated February 15, 2010.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

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cc: Wayne Seybold, Mayor
City of Marion, Indiana

Ronald E. Carter, Executive Director
The Greenways Foundation